

Serial. No. 10/734,744
Response dated March 29, 2005
Reply to Office action of September 23, 2004

Remarks

This paper responds to the second Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed January 25, 2005, and allowing three months for a response. This response is timely because it is being filed within the period set for response.

The applicant respectfully submits that currently pending claims 7-13, 15-19, 21, 23, and 26-35 are patentable for the reasons provided below.

The Office Action indicates that claims 12 and 13 are allowed and claims 7 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The applicants have rewritten claims 7 and 15 in independent form as indicated. Claims 8-11 and 16-19 and new claims 31-34 depend from claims 7, 12, or 15, either directly or indirectly. Therefore, these claims are allowable at least for the same reason as claim 7, 12, or 15, among others.

Claims 21, 23 and 26 are amended similarly to claim 12 to require that the antifreeze comprises sodium nitrate, and thus these claims and claims 27-29 depending from claim 26 are seen to be allowable at least for the same reason as claim 12, among others.

Claim 30 is amended similarly to claim 15 and new method claim 35 is corresponding to product claim 7, and therefore these claims are seen to be allowable at least for the same reason as claim 15 or claim 7, among others.

35 U.S.C. § 132 (Amendments Supported)

The amendments to claims and the new claims are all supported at least by the claims as originally filed. The amendments in this paper are therefore free of new matter.

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Conclusion

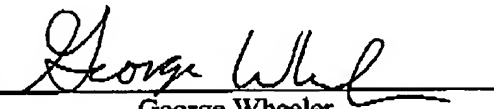
In view of the above remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to prepare a Notice of Allowability allowing all the pending claims (7-13, 15-19, 21, 23, and 26-35).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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